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WEATHER REPORT.
Rain this afternoon; cloudy and colder tonight.
Tomorrow—High-tides 8:17 a. m., and 8:42 p. m.

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BANQUET TONIGHT ENDS CELEBRATION

Encouraging Reports Received by Masonic Association Today.

103 ON HONOR ROLL.

Officers are Elected and Installed—Association Adjourns—Pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

Enthusiastic reports of the work of the association and the hearty co-operation of the Masons throughout the United States marked the second session of the Washington Masonic Memorial Association in Alexandria this morning. Many plans were discussed looking to the rasing of funds with which the temple to Washington, the Mason, will be erected, which will be considered by the ways and means committee who will meet after the association has adjourned.

Leopold Ruben, past master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge and treasurer of the memorial fund reported that he had received 103 contributions of $100 each which entitles the donor to become a life member of the association. This roll of honor will consist of 1,000 names and will be open until the next meeting of the association here next February .

Among the matters considered this morning were changes in the by-laws providing that a grand master who attends a meeting of the association during his term of office shall become a permanent member of the association.

The members of the association will go to Mount Vernon this afternoon to place a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

The following officers to serve two years were elected and installed:

President, Thomas J. Shryock, grand master of Masons in Maryland.

First vice-president, James M. Lamberton, G. S. D., Pennsylvania.

Second vice-president, James R. Johnson, past grand master of Masons in South Carolina.

Third vice-president, W. Hayes Laird, grand master of Minnesota.

Fourth vice-president, James H. Thompson, G. M., of Michigan.

Secretary, Lawrence H. Lee, past grand master of Masons in Alabama.

Treasurer, Dana J. Flanders, past grand master of Masons in Massachusetts.

Rev. W. J. Morton, chaplain.

Executive committee: Thomas J. Shyrock, James M. Lamberton, Hon. R. T. W. Duke, Jr., past grand master of Masons in Virginia.

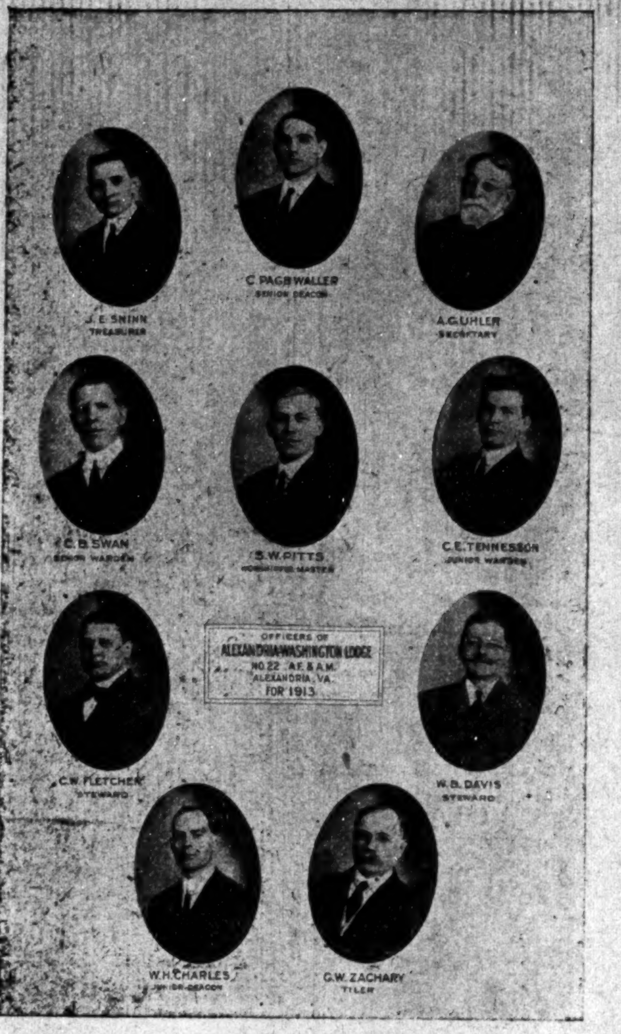
Ways and Means Committee, appointd 1912: Clarence P. King, chairman, of Pennsylvania; Hon. Wm. B. McKinley, of Illinois, F. H. Treat, of Pennsylvania, John H. Cowles, past grand master of Masons in Kentucky, J. Claude Keiper, past grand master of Masons in District of Columbia, William L. Andrews, grand master of Masons in Virginia.

In addition to the delegates who arrived yesterday and whose names were published in the Gazette, the following arrived today: W. T. Hammock, Grand Master of Arkansas; Frederick W. Sawyer, Past Grand Master of New Hampshire; Charles E. Baldwin, Grand Master of the District of Columbia, and Edwin S. Griffith, Grand Master of Ohio.

The Masonic celebration will close tonight with the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, in the Elks' Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Seats will be arranged for 400 guests and the hall has been elaborate decorated for the occasion. All of the members of the Washington Masonic Memorial Association have been invited to be present as well as a number of distinguished guests from different parts of the United States.

The banquet will be served by fifty members of the Daughters of the Eastern Star, dressed in Martha Washington costumes. A feature of the entertainment will be the fine musical program which will be rendered.

Former Senator Charles A. Towne, of New York, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Hon. Charles Carlin, Grand Master Andrews of Virginia, and J. H. Morris, past master of Liberty Lodge, Beverley, Mass., will be the other speakers.



Officers of Alexandria--Washington Lodge.

VALUE OF PULPIT ORATORY.

Defects of Many Modern Preachers Depicted By Rev. G. R. Smith.

That the art of oratory was an essential asset of the successful pastor and that it was to a large extent lost sight of in the newly-fangled notions regarding modern preaching, was the gist of the address recently of Rev. R. G. Smith, of Melbourne, before a meeting of Baptist ministers in the First Baptist Church, Philadelphio. The subject of the address was "Oratory in the Pulpit," and after showing the various qualities which may constitute oratory Mr. Smith attributed the present empty churches to the marked want of ability to preach, which was evident on all sides, in spite of an almost unprecedented effort at eloquence.

"At times," he said, "a preacher who feels he has a striking appearance will so try to impress his congregation with it. The people become sickened and disgusted at such an evident self-conscious 'show in the flesh' and go away resolved never to return . A preacher who has become convinced that he has a rich, musical voice is sure to put it on dress parade so unceasingly that the weary congregation begins to long to hear the gospel instead of the voice. Another pastor who thinks he has an unusual ow of language is tempted to let it flow so generously that his hearers take to their heels and flee, lest they be overwhelmed by the flood of words.

The Lord should be asked to save the poor laity from the shallow pulpiteer, who aims at nothing and hits it. And also from the 'deep preacher,' who announces his text and instantly disappears into his subject, the patient, hungry hearers catching no further glimpses of him till time to announce the closing hymn.

"We would have fewer empty pews to face when we enter our pulpits were it not for the miserable preaching the laity is forced to swallow. The truth is, men and women demand more than mere talk from the pulpit. They want the light of your eye, the strength of your personality, the tonic of your high ideals, the electric thrill of your enthusiasm—not a lot of demonstrations of the good qualities and graces which you imagine you possess.

"The people have had sense enough to choke us down to 30 minutes because of the poor material they get, and the man who goes beyond that limit does it at the risk of his pastorate. Advocates of the 15-minute rule are multiplying rapidly, and if we don't take heed, brethren, we'll soon be asked not to preach at all."

D. L. Glasscock, of Remington, was in town today and reported prosperous condition in his section of Fauquier. Mr. Glasscock cut more hay on his farm the past season that for some years past.

TICKETS AWARDED.

Many Guessed Names of Prominent Men From Their Photographs.

Several hundred answers were received to the contest started in the Gazette last Monday by the publishing of the photographs of a number of prominent men without their names The following is a correct list of the five men:

Governor Sulzer, of New York
John D Rockefeller
Archbishop Ireland
Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher.
Andrew Carnegie.

Only twelve gave the correct answers as many thought the picture of Fisher was Woodrow Wilson and others that Archbishop Ireland was Cardinal Gibbons.

From the correct solution the following were awarded tickets in accordance with the plan announced:

Agnes B. Sweeney, 321 S. Columbus.
Albert Nalls, 119 South St. Asaph.
Carlisle Partlow, 321 N. Pitt.
Louis G. Davis, care Taylor's Pharmacy.
Miss Virginia Bladen, 219 North St. Asaph.

The tickets will be mailed out on Monday. Watch for the ne wcontest to start Monday.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

On last Wednesday night Capital City Council, No. 7, Daughters of America, was instituted by Deputy National Councilor Mrs. James H. Mansfield, of this city. The Council numbers 80. It was organized by Mrs. W. L. McGrew. The following officers were installed by the deputy:

Mrs. W. L. McGrew, councilor associate councilor Miss Edna Massey;vice Councilor, Mrs. Ida Bowers; Associate Vice-Councilor, Mrs. Alice Williams; Junior Past Councilor, Miss Mabel Eggleston; Associate Junior Past Councilor, Mrs. J. W. Whitlock; Recording Secretary, B, S. Harris; Assistant Recording Secretary, H. Rainey; Financial Secretary, W. G. Massey; Warden, Miss Jennie Spain; Conductor, Mrs. Nellie Woodward; Inside Sentinel, C. W. Bowers; Outside Sentinel, A. P. Drucker; Trustee, H. Shirey, W. L. McGrew, and P. R. T. Mullen. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Blizzard in Northwest.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 22.—An old fashioned Washington's birthday blizzard has Minnesota and the Dakotas fast in its grasp today. Railroads are having great difficulty in keeping traffic moving, particularly in Southern Minnesota. Telegraph and telephone communication is badly crippled.

Norfolk Oysters Fried at Rammel's mel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Alvin Olson, a demented man of giant size, wrested the control of a locomotive from a train crew at Iron Mountain, Mich., Thursday, after a terrific battle with the sheriff and eputies, he was torn from the throttle before he succeeded in running the engine to the main line. A pasenger train passed on the main track, near the scene of the battle, a few minutes after Olson was taken into custody. Olson boarded the locomotive at a switch, a short distance from Mountain. The train crew hurriedly notified the sheriff. The latter officer was severely kicked and beaten before he suceeded in overpowering the would-be engineer.

Nathan B. Goff, judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, a Republican, was elected United State Senator in Charleston, W. Va., yesterday afternoon by a joint session of the West Virginia Legislature to succeed Clarence W. Watson, Democratic incumbent. The election of Judge Goff broke a long deadlock, and was made only after two appeals of Governor-elect Hatfield for harmony during a Republican caucus, and the fact that this was the last day of the present legislative session.

Seventeen thousand, three hundred clothing workers are now on strike in Philadelphia for increased pay and better working conditions. Less than 1,000 of the workers in the trade remain at their machines. The tie-up is the most complete in the history of any general strike ever held in this city.

The scout cruiser Salem has succeeded in sending a message to the naval wireless station at Arlington, Va., from a point 1,500 miles distant, according to announcement made at the Navy Department yesterday afternoon. The Salem is headed for Gibraltar, and is exchanging radio messages with the station as she proceeds across the Atlantic.

If the Liquor License Commissioners proceed to reduce by half the number of licensed saloons in Baltimore, city officials will make a vigorous protest to Governor Goldsborough. Such an act would mean that the city would face a deficit of over half a million dollars, and necessitate the raising of next year's tax rate by about 16 cents.

Thousands of persons in Galicia, the poorest of Austria's provinces, are threatened with starvation. The bad harvest has caused a shortage of the food supply of the peasantry in the country districts, while in the towns the war scare has brought trade and industry to a standstill. Factories are closed and thousands of persons are without employment. In Lemberg, Cracow, Stanislau and other cities the suffering is so general that the communal authorities are distributing bread and potatoes to the populace. The municipal funds for this pupose have become exhausted, however, and a deputation has arrived in Vienna to appeal to the government for aid. The president of the council of ministers has promised that sufficient support will be given to continue the distribution of food.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

Arthur Wall, once an attorney at Birmingham, Ala., but for the last 15 years retired from active life, died Thursday night of pleurisy in Baltimore.

Mr. Wall, who was in his sixty-fourth year, contracted a severe cold early in January, which quickly developed into pleurisy. Due to his advanced years, he grew gradually weaker until Thursday, when he died.

Mr. Wall was a native of Alexandria. After taking his degree as a law graduate he went to New York city. Within a few years, however, he left the metropolis for Birmingham, Ala., where he built up an extensive law practice.

About 15 years ago Mr. Wall retired from business and devoted his time to travel. He visited most of the European capitals and on his return spent several months traveling in various sections of the United States. Finally about five years ago ,he went to Baltimore, where he resided up to the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Wall, and a daughter, Miss Elsie Wall.

The funeral was from the undertaking establishment of E. Madison Mitchell, on West Fayette street. A requiem mass was said at the Cathedral by Rev. P. C. Gavan. Burial was in Bonnie Brae Cemettery .

SENATORS SURE OF NEW BRIDGE

$5,000,000 Added to Public Buildings Measure by Senate.

MANY WARM FRIENDS.

Measure Now Goes to House for Conference—Belief Prevalent That Favorable Action Will Follow.

The authorization by Congress at the present session of the construction of the memorial bridge across the Potomac to cost $5,000,000 is the firm conviction of the two Virginia Senators, Senator Martin and Swanson, who succeeded yesterday in having the Senate pass an amendment to the public buildings bill adding $5,000,000 for the purpose of the construction of the bridge. The bill has now gone to the House and both senators are confident that the House will agree to the amendment. The fact that the item for the bridge is added to the public buildings measure is said to add strength to its case.

Senator Martin declared that the project for the memorial bridge had many warm friends, both in the Senate and House, and that he believed they would rally now to its support.

As is well known President Taft is strongly in favor of the bridge, he having said in his speech in Washington Thursday night:

"We must have a memorial bridge. Its appropriateness is manifest to even the wayfaring man—the connection between the north and the south banks of the Potomac river, the union of the capital of the country with its Walhalla--Arlington—the restoration of the Union, seen in the beautiful arches of such a bridge—are ideas that will all force themselves into physical realization, because they are so fit and square so completely with the logic of history, on the one hand, and with the conceptions of artistic beauty on the other."

The item for the bridge, which is in effect the bill which was introduced by Senator Martin for the construction earlier in the Congress, is as follows:

"That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed across the Potomac river, from the City of Washington to the Arlington estate property, a memorial bridge, to be located, as nearly as the commission hereaftef constituted may determine to be best, on a line beginning at the intersection of 23d street with a line drawn from the center of the capitol through the center of the Washington Monument, and running from this intersection at 23rd street to the center of the Arlington mansion; the said bridge to be constructed on a location and plan to be approved by the commission composed of the President, the Secretary of War, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chairman of the comittee on the library of the Senate and the chairman of the committee on the library of the House of Representatives, and not to cost more than $5,000,000. And the commission is authoried to expend so much as may be necessary for the purpose of securing and determining on a proper location and plan.

"That in the discharge of its duties hereunder said commission is authorized to employ the services of such engineers, sculptors, architects and others as it shall determine to be necessary, and to avail itself of the services or advice of the commission of fine arts created by the act approved May 17, 1910.

"That said commission shall annually, submit to Congress an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be expended each year to carry on the work hereinafter authorized."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The remains of Charles A. Herring were brought here from Washington and interred in the Presbyterian cemetery yesterday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church, will serve an Old Virginia supper at Lee Camp Hall, Tuesday, the 25th, from 5 p. m., to 10 p. m.

Colbert Ellis has sold to Arthur Parker a house and lot on the west side of Patrick street, between Princess and Oronoco.

Mr. Frederick J. Lyon, the popular and efficient "pipe man," at the Southern R. R. Shops, this city, left last night on the Steamer "Northland," for Norfolk, Va., where he will spend today and Sunday visiting his brother and father, Messrs. James and Emmet Lyons, of that city. Mr. Lyon will return to the city Monday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jenkins took place from the residence this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Luttrell.

George H. Dove died at his home, 922 Franklin street, last night. The deceased was 77 years old. He was a native of Fairfax county and his remains will be forwarded to Woodlawn tomorrow for interment.

CARDINALS START PRACTICE.

Baseball Team is Preparing For Game With Nationals Next Month.

Manager Crump, of the Cardinals, will call out his players for indoor practice, to begin Tuesday night at the Armory Hall in preparation for their great game with Manager Clark Griffith's team at the Florida Avenue grounds on March 31.

With Cox, Burgindine, Wells and Miller, has a likely looking pitching staff, while behind the bat he will be fortified with McBride, Jones and Patterson, the infield will be composed of the best material that can be had among whom will be Astrike, Snowden,, Corl, Hayden, Brown and Howard. The outfield which is expected to be composed of Williams, Cockrell and Trenary are well known for their ability to clout the ball and with Owens and Murphy, as substitutes the prospects for a good session is promising. There will also be a large number of candidates who will try and oust the regulars from their positions and it is expected that a few of these will make good.

Coach Carl Mueller, formerly of the Potomac Boat Club will have charge of the training end, and has expressed his opinion that the players will be in the best of condition at the start.

The Cardinals will use the baseball park this season and will play two games every week beginning April 9, and to all teams with whom games are arranged expenses for 12 men will be paid and a buffet luncheon served after the game. All challenges should be addressed to H. Crump, Manager C. A. C., 1330 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C. or call Main 3115.

..... MADAM MOUNTFORD. .....

The return of Madam Mountford to our city after an absence of two years is anticipated with pleasure by many. Her lecture on "The Good Shepherd," will be given in the Young People's Building, next Friday, February 28th, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is one of her best and has been given in many churches in Washington to large audiences. The Kindergarten Board congratulate themselves in securing a lecture from this talented woman.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

New York.—Paul de Clairmont Arnot, who says he is the original of the hero of "Three Weeks" was arrested for alleged theft of a $25 ring from a cabaret singer.

Providence, R. I.—When employes of her father struck for more pay Eleanor M. Caldwell, took a job as dirver of a lumber wagon.

Cherbourg.—Jean Lorimer, an arsenal employe, was fined $5 because he broke his leg in alighting from a moving street car.

MADERO IN DANGER OF ASSASSINATION

Fear of United States May Prevent His Legal Execution.

CONSPIRACY EXISTS.

Rebel Leaders Say They Will Not Lay Down Their Arms Until All Reforms Are Carried Out.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—While fear of American anger may prevent the legal execution of Former President Francisco I. Madero, death by assassination is believed to await him, according to advices here.

Dispatches from Mexico City state a conspiracy exists there for the killing of Madero before he has opportunity to leave Mexico and that the new Mexican government knows it. Before this conspiracy can be carried out it is said the formality of a trial will be gone through and the former president will be acquitted of the crime charged against him. That will be to satisfy President Taft. Then, it is said, the conspirators will take Madero's life in such a way that the crime may be charged to popular anger or to the insanity of the rebel soldiers. The Huerta government may then declare it was unable to prevent the tragedy.

The rebel leaders say they will not lay down their arms until all the reforms demanded are carried out.

Enemies of Madero today were urging President Huerta to cause the execution of the deposed president. They said that he was a menace to the peace of Mexico. Those who wanted Madero put out of the way pointed to the fresh rebellions in nine states as proof of their contention. As long as Madero lived, they said, his adherents would fight for him. Were he dead, the rebels would have nothing to fight for.

Madero was calmer today, his guards said, but showed the tremendous nervous strain under which he is living.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Aged Franklin County Farmer Victim of Fatal Accident.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 22.—E. H. Keyes seventy years old, a farmer of Ferrum, Franklin county, was instantly killed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock when he was struck by the engine of northbound passenger train No. 24, of the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk and Western.

Mr. Keyes crossed the track, after being warned by a friend that he could not get over ahead of the train. He attempted it, and was struck by the engine and thrown under some cars standing on the siding.

The accident happened at Ferrum station just as the train was pulling in.

Mr. Keyes is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters.

PRANK PROVES FATAL.

Sixteen-Year-Old White Youth Kills Negro.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 22.—As the result of a boyish prank, Elmore Morgan, a white boy, 16 years old, is confined in Edgecombe county jail charged with the murder of a negro youth named Benjamin Shavers, aged 18 years. The two boys, together, with a number of others, both white and colored, had been hunting near the village of Leggett's Monday afternoon. They were returning home when the game of "mad dog was started. The negro, Shavers, was playing the part of the dog, and started running and yelling "Shoot me." Morgan is alleged to have raised his gun and emptied a double barrel load of No. 8 shot into the negro's back. Shavers fell dead in the road. Morgan was shortly afterward arrested and committed to the county jail by the trial magistrate. He insists that the affair waws a horrible accident; that there was no ill feeling at all at the time and that he did not realize that his gun was loaded when he fired upon the running boy.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

The girls of Alexandria High School are giving a "George Washington Tea" this afternoon and tonight at Odd Fellows Hall on north Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooke Broadus, of Montclair, New Jersey, with their daughter Miss Thelma Broadus, are the week-end guests of their sisters, the Misses Broadus, in Queen street.

Mr. Howard Baldwin, of Chicago, who has been the geust of Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley, is now visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Maurice Hirsch, of Fredericksburg, was in this city on business yesterday.

Miss Leone Davis, of Bristow, and Miss Mae and Marie Simpson, of Clarendon, are the guests of Miss Coar Duffey, at her home on south Fairfax street.

Mr. Ashton Simpson, of Clarendon, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foote and little son, Robert, of Seat Pleasant, Md., accompanied by Mrs. Foote's mother, Mrs. George C. Nowland, of Alexandria, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Foote, in Manassas.

Miss Sarah Ruben entertained the Friday Night Euchre Club last evening at her home on south St. Asaph street.

Miss Hallie Gatewood, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Miss Anna Barley yesterday at her home in north Columbus street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. Church held an enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon with Rev. G. A. Luttrell, at the parsonage. After the business session a social was enjoyed a feature of which was a piano solo by Miss Gretta W. Ludwig.

Miss Sallie Stuart has left for Augusta, Ga., where she will spend six weeks.

The literary section of the Cameron Club met last night at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater.

POLICE COURT

(justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Samuel Barber, colored, charged with breaking and entering the house of William Taylor, colored, was dismissed.

Rose Taylor, charged with trespass, had her case continued.

William Gorham, charged with refusing to bury a dead horse, was ordered to inter the carcass.

Norfolk Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

STILL URGE RETROCESSION

President Taft Authorizes Investigation Relative to Enlarging the District

President Taft yesterday had a long conference with Attorney General Wickersham relative to taking steps looking toward the return to the District of Columbia of that section of land in Alexandria county, Va., a part of the original charter of the District, which later was returned to the State of Virginia.

As a result of the conference President Taft authorized Attorney General Wickersham to make investigation of the whole matter and report on the standing of the case, and what legal steps it would be necessary for the government to take to regain possession of the land in question.

Several weeks ago a delegation of Alexandria county residents called on President Taft and presented to him a petition signed by 1,100 people, representing 80 per cent of the property owners of Alexandria county outside of Alexandria city, asking that the United States government bring suit for the return of the territory in question to the District. This mode of action would be necessary in view of a decision of the United States Supreme Court some time ago that such a suit could not be brought by an individual.

President Taft at that time promised to take the matter under consideration, and his action yesterday was the result.

A correspondent of a Washington paper, who signs himself, "A Virginian, living opposite Washington, caring more for prosperity than politics," has a bad case of retrocession fever. He is dreaming that in the event of retrocession property will treble in value in Alexandria county.

A few days ago it developed in Congress that the District of Columbia would be held responsible for the enormous debt incurred by the board of public works many years ago. The thought that old Alexandria, with all her ups and downs, might be called upon to help pay for the luxuriance of the capital city should send a chill down the backs of people who are in the delirious stage of the retrocession malady.

BRIDGE FOREMAN DROWNED.

W. A. Moss, brother of Mrs. Harry Hockman, of this city, was drowned in the canal basin at Lynchburg a few days ago. His body was recovered yesterday. The deceased was foreman of the bridge constructors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Hockman left this morning for Lynchburg.

PRESENTS TO SCHOOL.

The Willard W. C. T. U., of this city, presented a handsomely framed portrait of Frances E. Willard to the Del Ray school last evening. Mrs. Weech made the presentation speech. Miss Biggle on behalf of the house graciously accepted the gift. The J. O. A. M., gave to the school a handsome Bible. Patriotic songs were rendered by the scholars as well as appropriate recitations. The large assembly hall was crowded to the doors.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Great Virginian Was Born One Hundred and Eighty-one Years Ago Today

The weather today has not been all that could have been desired for a holiday. The wind has been from the south and a spring temperature has prevailed with threatening conditions.

The day has not generally been observed, owing to the fact that it is Saturday.

The banks, city and government offices were closed all day, although most of the stores in the city were kept open. The usual holiday hours prevailed at the postoffice.

A memorial wreath was placed on Washington's tomb by the George Washington Birthday Association. Members of the Association left King and Washington streets at 10:30 o'clock, on the Palace Car Mount Vernon for Washington's tomb The members of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association also placed a wreath on his tomb in the afternoon, leaving here at 3 o'clock for Mount Vernon on a special train.

The palace car Mount Vernon was in charge of Conductor Joseph Newland and Motorman John Travers. The following composed the delegation of the birthday association: E. E. Downham, A. D. Brockett, W. W. Ballenger, W. H. Luckett, H. B. Caton, W. H. Sweeney, Smith Williams, A. A. Paul, Julian Y. Williams, Peter Von Westerlaken, D. R. Stansbury, Harry Hammond, F. J. Paff, Thomas Chauncey, Harry White and George Appich.

The regular train which preceded the palace car and that which followed it were crowded with people on their way to Mount Vernon.

The members of the Columbia Fire Department will enjoy an oyster roast at the company's house tonight.

The Boy Scouts had a tag day celebration. The funds will be used for a camping trip next summer.

The principal event will be the annual banquet of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons, which will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

The town bell and those in the engine houses of the city were rung at noon today, as is usual on the 22nd of February.

VISITORS TO MT. VERNON.

Large crowds from Washington and Alexaidria are visiting Mount Vernon today to pay tribute to the memory of George Washington. The express trains on the Washington-Virginia Railway are well crowded and the steamer Charles McAllister stopping at th Alexandria wharf was well filled with visitors bound for Mount Vernon.

FREE LECTURE.

There will be a free lecture at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, coner of King and Washington street next Monday evening. Dr. Douglass S. Freeman, of Richmond, president of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, will be the lecturer. His subject being, "The Cry of the Children." The lecture is given under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The public is invited.

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OBSERVANCE OF THE 22nd OF FEBRUARY.

While no parade or general turnout marked this 22nd of Feb. this year, the holiday spirit was in the air, and the great mass of people showed respect in one way or another to the memory of George Washington, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth.

This is meet and many reasons could be suggested to show why this should be an annual custom in Alexandria, as the great Virginian was a familiar figure in our streets during colonial days as well as those succeeding the revolutionary struggle. Washington manifested as much interest in our old town as if he had first beheld the light in its confines.

Wreathes have been placed upon his tomb today and other marks of respect shown.

The volume of history has been expanded considerably since the father of his country died. Many great men have waxed and waned during the many years Washington has been sleeping at Mount Vernon; but, like other great luminaries which have been brought forth in the Old Dominion, his fame is world-wide and cannot be restricted to his native heath. His renown is universal. In fact he is a fixed star in the constellation of the great.

Englishmen who have written histories of George Washington are as loud in his praises as biographers in his own country, notwithstanding he had the temerity to enter the arena with the British lion.

It was not so with English biographers of Napoleon and others who from time to time have been pitted against Britannia. The cause of this departure is apparent. Washington was of the old English baronial mould. His vernacular was the same as that of the Court of St. James; hence the conservative Briton is proud of the fact that he was of the English speakin gworld.

The closing scene in the observance of the day, as is the custom, will be the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge tonight, when members of the craft over which Washington presided will gather around the festive board in the Elks' Hall. Thrilling speeches will be made while pictures of the great statesman, soldier, Mason and man will look down upon the scene. Absent in the flesh, he will doubtless be present in the spirit.

Bunting and flags have been fluttering in the breeze in Alexandria during the past few days and holiday attire has generally been in evidence.

Old men are still among us who attended Lancasterian school, founded by George Washington, and they are indebted to his munificence for the rudiments of education they received, in many cases all that was ever imparted to them by pedagogues.

The seal of our public schools today represents George Washington as the surveyor. About a century had passed from the time Washington founded a public school in Alexandria until the Underwood constitution was adopted in Virginia, providing for public instruction throughout the state. Hence on every anniversary of the birth of Washington the scholars of the public schools in this city, very properly, have exercises appropriate to the occasion, and the offsprings of his contemporaries will continue to sing his praises as the years come and go.

LACK OF PATRIOTIC INSTINCTS.

Solemnly warning the present generation to adhere loyally to the principles and institutions of government as handed down to them from the founders of this republic, William de Hertburn Washington, of New York in speaking on "Our Splendid Past: Its Ideals and Men," at the ladies' night of the Order of Washington, at Rauscher's in Washington last night said that "there are thousands of men of foreign extraction in this country who are only too willing to trample our own Stars nad Stripes in the mud and destroy our government." Mr. Washington's remarks created a deep impression as he asked loyal American citizens to face this situation squarely and defend the republic. Mr. Washington said this country had reached a crisis in its history, that a luxury-loving people had brought about the fall of Rome and that great dangers confronted us from the same sources.

Observant people occasionally call attention to the above facts, but the stereotyped answer on the part of the thoughtless is, "Oh, the country is safe,' intended a sa slur upon those who recognize the rumblings of a volcano under the body politic.

This menace should not be laid entirely at the doors of foreigners who have no interest in our institutions. They are many to the manner born who utter strange principles, which are as a cancer eating into the vitals of the heritage bequeathed by Washington, the anniversary of whose birth we celebrate today, and his illustrious coadjutors.

In many instances the rising generation have but few patriotic instincts. They have been quenced by socialistic and anarchistic teachings and the examples of their elders. In the olden times stories of Washington, Franklin and others to whom we owe so much were imparted to the young, while in our times others of questionable fame occupy more honorable places in the nursery.

Nero is said to have fiddled while Rome was burning, and Belshazzar gave a feast while Darius was turning the channel of the Euphrates in order to pass under the walls of the city.

Belshazzar's grandfather had exclaimed, "Is not this great Babylon which I have builded?" The United States may take lessons from the past.

WILL PROSECUTE OFFENDERS

The members of the Fire Committee of the City Council have announced their determination to use every effort to bring to justice persons who persist in sounding false alarms of fire. A young man was before the police court yesterday to answer the charge of turning in a false alarm from the city gas works. He was acquitted for want of evidence. It is the custom for some people to send in alarms when ash barrels are found smoking in alleys and other places. A smoking chimney is sure to cause an alarm.

Punished Her Husband.

Wreaking a cunningly devised after death punishment upon her aged husband for kicking her six weeks ago, Mrs. Augusta A. Riggin, of Sharpstown, Md., in her will humiliated him and held him up to scorn as a brutal wife-beater as he stood at her graveside yesterday afternoon. Frail and totering at 78-year-old man clung to the arm of Rev. F. D. Reynolds as the terrible indictment from beyond the grave was read to 600 of his neighbors, many of whom he had taught at school, stood by and gazed curiously upon him. Two yellow cats and the miserable hovel from which she took him when she married him four years ago are the only legacies left by Mrs. Riggin. Stripping her husband of the comforts with which her money had endowed him, she returned him to the abject poverty from which she rescued him when she took pity upon his condition after the death of her former husband.

New York.—Suffragettes were barred from setting up a booth at the Woman's Industrial Exhibit on the ground that they would overshadow everything else.

SMILES.

By The Second Ward Bard.

ALEXANDRIA'S CLAIM.
February 22nd.

There's one day in the twelve-months
when we sort of feel like we
Can stand right up and talk about
this old town's history,
The day when o'er the country, all
the folks from sea to sea,
Praise Washington.

The Father of his Country? Well, I
reckon that is so,
The nation's got a claim on him, of
course all that we know.
But when it comes to downright
kin, we feel like we can blow
'Bout Washington.

It isn't hard to close your eyes and
just make believe you see
Him meet old General Braddock at
the famous hostelry.
Go there and try. You'll feel like it
is not so hard to be
With Washington.

And when you go to Old Christ
Church and sit there in his pew,
And listen to the service like the
General used to do,
You feel just like there's some
strong link that's sort of binding
you
To Washington.

The great Potomac gliding by in all
it's majesty
Is just the same old river that the
General used to see,
A fellow can imagine that it's
possible to be
Near Washington.

And so we'll ask your pardon, if we
seem to press our claim
Upon the one who hold's the nation's first great place in fame,
We just can't keep from thinking that
we're closest to the name
Of Washington.

The Police Justice desires to officially deny that a well known member of City Council got sixty days in his court recently for being caught out of his ward.

Capt. Young is going to get himself criticised if he does not keep a certain notorious character from hanging around his store. We don't mention any names for fear of embarrassing Mr. Woodman.

February's goin' fast,
Well, I ain't a-carin',
If the season's just don't suit,
What's the use o' swearin'?
So I figures this-a-way,
How you goin' to change it?
Lord can't talk with every fool
'Bout how to arrange it.

Don't blame Mr. Eggborn if you find a head of cabbage in your mail box around at the postoffice. It isn't his fault. It's just that parcel post package from your country cousin.

NOTICE Jr. O. U. A. M.

The officers and members of James W. Jackson Council No. 55 Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at their hall at 7:30 otinght for the purpose of taking suitable action in regard to the death of our late Brother, George H. Dove.

S. A. FORREST, Rec. Sec.
By order of the Councilor.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. C. A. Strausburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach tomorrow night at 7:30 p. m., on "Lessons From The Life of Washington."

Services at the Free Methodist Church 424 south Lee street, tomorrow will be as follows: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. George Eakins, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., on Thursday.

The subjects for the sermons of Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., of the First Baptist Church tomorrow will be as follows. 11 a. m., "The World Our Field," 7:45 p. m., "Three Views of Christian Service." At 7 o'clock the missionary meeting of the Young People's Union will be addressed by Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

At the Second Baptist Church tomorow, Rev. C. Kelly Hobbs, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Jesus Beginning His Work.' Evening subject: "The Salvation of a Thief." George K. Bender, superintendent.

Services at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison. Morning theme, "The Sin of Forgetting God," evening subject, "Evangelistic." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class at 10 a. m. Study Book of Revelations. The choir will render special music at both services.

At Trinty Church tomorrow there will be preaching by the apstor, Rev. G. A. Luttrell, on the subject, "Enemies to a Man's Soul," or Holding Fast The Faith in Spite of Strong Foes;" 7:30 p. m., "When Pharoe Said tomorrow."

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7:00 a m., late mass school at 9:30 a. m. Baptism at 3:30 and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 4:00 p. m.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., in English. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. H. M. Canter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Sr. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Wednesday.

This is to give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, sadie Lyons.

(Signed) LEE LYONS.
Feb. 22-3t.

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Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (lacal) 8:27, 9:52, 10.02 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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Trustee's Sale of Valuable Business and Hotel Property at St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Va., Opposite the Potomac Yards.

The undersigned, Trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 25th day of September, 1909, and of record in Deed Book No. 121, page 336, one of Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and at the written request of the holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, will offer for sale, at

Public Auction, in Front of the Premises on Saturday, March 8th, 1913,

at 4 o'clock, P. M., all of those two lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known and designated as lots 96 and 97, in the plan of lots known as "St. Elmo," a plat of which is recorded in Deed Book O, page 440, one of Land Records of Alexandria County.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of one hundred dollars will be required at time of sale. Terms to be complied with within 15 days from date of sale, otherwise the trustee reserves the right to resell said property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchasers thereof, after five day's advertisement in some newspaper published in Alexandria county or Alexandria City.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

MASHER FINED.

Richmond Man Thought He Knew Petersburg Lassie But he Did Not.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—It did not avail Percy S. Glinn yesterday in police court to plead that he was mistaken in the identity of the woman he accosted on the street last night. He was convicted as a "masher," fined $20 and put under $100 peace bond.

Mis Ida Lane, of Petersburg, young and attractive, was the complainant against Glinn. She is visiting at 500 North Fifth street.

"I was in a short distance of the home of my friends where I am staying," she told the judge, "when this man stepped in front of me. He asked if he might walk with me and when I curtly told him to stand aside and let me pass, he became insulting."

Miss Lane's encounter with the "masher" occurred near Fifth and Broad streets at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Police Sergeant R. L. Shoemaker was standing not far away at the time and this fact probably saved Miss Lane from considerable embarrassment by arresting her would-be escort.

Glinn told the judge that he had been drinking and mistook Miss Lane for someone else. "I would never have spoken to her if I had known she was not an acquaintance of mine," he said.

The judge did not seem impressed with the prisoner's plea and promptly sentenced him.

ALLEGED FIREBUG ACQUITTED.

David Alger Not Convicted on Testimony of Insurance.

Luray, Va., Feb. 22.—David Alger was acquitted in the Page county circuit court Thursday night of the charge of burning his dwelling house to obtain the insurance money, the jury being out only five minutes.

The Virginia Insurance Commission sought to convict Alger on the testimony of a private detective who had been sent to this county.

The trial was a sensational one and attracted a large number of spectators. Several persons testified as to the good character of the accused man.

Child Restored Alive.

Deep grief came to one family and ecstacies of joy to another in Philadelphia yesterday when a mix-up in the identity of two children who had been sent to the municipal hospital suffering from scarlet fever was straightened out.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kaufman refused to accept a 3-year-old child turned over to them because it was not their little girl Beatrice. An investigation followed, and yesterday the hospital authorities sent for Mrs. Mary Engleman, who had been notified two weeks ago that her daughter Mollie had died.

When she saw the child sent to the Kaufman family she instantly recognized it as her daughter, and her joy knew no bounds. Two weeks ago she buried the child that was turned over to her in a sealed coffin.

The parents of the Kaufman child have visited the hospital and after looking at all the children there did not recognize any of them as their daughter. The hospital authorities are now convinced the dead child is the Kaufman girl, but the body will be exhumed for positive identification.

The mistake in identification is said to be due to the overcrowded condition of the municipal hospital. Mollie and Beatrice were admitted within a day of each other, and as they had the same disease were placed in the same bed. because there were not enough cots in the ward to permit one to each patient.

When the girl supposed to be Beatrice died, the death certificate was made out in the name of Mollie Engleman. Under the rules of the health authorities an undertaker had to bury it within a certain time, and no one believed the dead child was other than Mollie until the Kaufmans asked for an investigation.

UNITED STATES Post Office and Custom House, Alexandria, Va. Office of Custodian, February, 15, 1913. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 27, 1913, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, and for removing ashes and rubbish, washing towels and sprinkling streets during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 22, 1913, and then opened, for 75 tons anthracite coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Geo. A. NOWLAND, Custodian. 15 2t

71 COUNTIES DRAIN THE STATE.

Receive $592,268.37 More Than They Pay—Cities Pay Bulk of Taxes

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—Of Virginia's one hundred counties seventy-one are a burden on the remaining twenty-nine counties and the State's nineteen cities.

State Auditor Moore's annual Report covering the fiscal year ending September 30, 1912, shows that hrough failure of these seventy-one counties to pay their just and proportionate share of taxes, they are a drain on the public treasury to the extent of more than a half million dollars.

Following is a list of the counties which draw a total of $529,268,37 more than they pay the State:

Albemarle, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Carroll, Charles City,Charlotte, Craig ,Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Essex, Floyd, Fluvanna, Franklin,Frederick, Giles, Gloucester, Goodchland, Grayson, Greene, Halifax, Hanover, Henry, James City, King George, King and Queen, Lancaster, Lee, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Montgomery, Nansemond, Nelson, New Kent, Nottoway, Orange, Page,Patrick, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince William, Rappahanock, Richmond, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Southampton, Spottsylvania, Stafford, Surry, Sussex, Warren, Washington, Wise, Wythe, York.

Counties which pay more than they receive from the State are as follows:

Accomac, Alexandria, Augusta, Bath, Brunswick, Chesterfield, Clarke, Dickenson, Elizabeth City, Fairfax, Fauquier, Greenville, Henrico, Highland, Isle of Wight, King William, Loudoun, Norfolk, Northampton, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Prince George,Princess Anne, Pulaski, Rockingham, Tazewell,Warwick, Westmoreland.

The cities, with their gains to the State, are as follows:

Alexandria, Bristol, Beuna Vista, Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Danville, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Radford,Richmond,Roanoke, Staunton, Suffolk, Williamsburg, Winchester.

CHECK FLASHER SENTENCED.

Former Carlisle, Pa., Lawyer is Convicted in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—J. T. E. Yocum, alias William M Henson, reported to have practiced law formerly in Carlisle, Pa., and arrested here upon the charge of giving checks upon banks without funds to meet them, was convicted by a jury Thursday afternoon and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The specific charge upon which Yocum went to trial was that of cashing here a check for $150 drawn on the Exchange Bank of Marietta, Pa.

New Jersey authorities hold extradition paper for Yocum of Henson, should he escape by appeal to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

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BODY PLACED IN CRYPT.

Crowds View Face of the Late Gen. G. W. C. Lee.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 22.—Funeral services for General George Washington Custis Lee, eldest son of General Robert E. Lee were conducted yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Robert E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church. The burial was in the Lee mausoleum.

He was laid to rest by the side of his illustrious father this morning in the family vault in Lee chapel .

Services were simple, according to request of the departed Virginian. The Rev. Oscar Dew Randolph, rector R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, conducted services in church and at vault.

The funeral cortege passed from the church to the vault through the battalion of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute and the student body of Washington and Lee.

Pallbearers were selected from among the cadets and students. Honorary pallbearers were the faculty of Washington and Lee University, of which General Lee was president emeritus.

Members of the family who attended the funeral were: Captain and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, and daughter, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. General W. H. F. Lee and Colonel Robert E. Lee, of "Ravensworth," Va.; Judge J. Penn Lee, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dr. George Bolling Lee, of New York; Colonel Walter H. Taylor, Norfolk, one of General Lee's staff.

The body arrived here Thursday night and lay in state until the hour of the funeral. The faculty of Washington and Lee University, of which he was president emeritus, escorted the funeral cortege from the station to the church

When the Lee mausoleum in the Lee Memorial chapel was built, a place was reserved for the body of General Custis Lee. The ladies of General Robert E. Lee, his wife and two daughters, Misses Agnes and Mildred Lee, are buried there

A guard of honor from the student body of Washington and Lee University remained in the church while the body was being viewed by hundreds of persons, who came from many places to get a last glimpse of the face of the distinguished Virginian.

The Lee crypt or vault is immediately beneath the recumbent figure of General Robert E. Lee in the interior of the Lee memorial chapel, to which the mausoleum is an annex.

It is approached b ya narrow passageway leading to the winding stairs of the mausoleum, and upon which face the inscribed marble tablet sealing the respective chambers in which the caskets are deposited. These are to the right on entering the passageway.

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STOCKHOLEDRS MEETING.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company, will be held March 15th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., Chamber of Commerce rooms, corner King and Washington streets in the City of Alexandria, at which time such business is to be transacted which may properly come before said meeting.

G. S. HINKEN'S Sec.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D.C., Incorporated, at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax street Alexandria Va., on the 25th day of February, 1913 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $500,000 payable in twenty years after date at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be secured upon the properties of the company.

L. E. BAYNE, Secty.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Airy View Apartment Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va. on Monday February 24, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meting of the stockholders of the Parkwood Apartment House Company Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24 1913, at 2:15 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The anual meeting of the stockholders of the Woodley Apartment House Company, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24th 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Julius Lansburg Furniture and Carpet Company, will be held at Fleischman's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 20, 1913.

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